

## HONEST MISTAKES IN INCOME TAXES TO NET NEAT SUM

Uncle Sam Going After Persons Who Claim Errors Were Unintentional—Will Go Into Pockets.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)  
WASHINGTON, April 25.—Uncle Sam will be enriched by upward of \$100,000,000 when collection is effected of back taxes due from income and excess profits taxes, due almost wholly to "honest mistakes" made by taxpayers in filing returns for the year 1917. This fact has been brought to light by an audit recently completed by tax experts in the treasury department.  
Particularly glaring errors have been detected in the returns made by large corporations. One large corporation alone having unwittingly "short changed" the government to the amount of \$25,000,000, according to the audit. The treasury department attributes this, as in practically all of the other cases, to a misunderstanding as to the liability of taxpayers.  
It is understood that no prosecutions are contemplated by the government as a result of these discoveries, and in the great majority of cases, taxpayers will not be assessed. Corporations and individuals affected will be required to file amended returns, however, and be required to pay the full amount of the additional tax due.  
In cases appearing to be the result of gross negligence nominal penalties may be assessed as the most effective way of impressing upon taxpayers the importance of exercising care in making returns. Because of the intricacy some of the returns, however, it is not at all improbable that all offenders will be relieved of penalties.  
As the 1918 and 1919 returns are yet to be audited it is expected that the increased revenue to the government will be brought well above the quarter of a billion mark before the audit is brought up to date. Treasury officials are hopeful that the increased revenues thus made available will largely, if not wholly, offset the losses to the government under the supreme court's recent decision holding stock dividends exempt from taxation.

## COVINGTON ALUMNI PLANS ANNUAL FEAST

COVINGTON, Tenn., April 25. (Sp.)—The regular yearly banquet of the Byars-Hall Alumni association will be held at the grammar school in Covington on the evening of May 12, and the following committees have been appointed to make this occasion a success.  
Ticket Committee—Eunice Hewitt, chairman; Leon Atkins, John McBride.  
Decorations—Vergie Moore, chairman; Bertha Malone, Annie Laura Frederickson, Wilkes Dearing and Stanley Rice.  
Program Committee—Nelle Somerville, chairman; Mrs. Allison Simmons, Mrs. Laura Goddard, Gracey McNeely and Margaret Cotten.  
Entertainment—Mrs. Sarah Owen Walker, chairman; Mrs. Mattie Beth Ralph, Janie Farmer, Mrs. Newton McBride and Mrs. Eunice Porter Morrison.  
General Utility Committee—Mrs. Rebecca Burnett, chairman; Julian Whitely, Robert McBride and John Sherrod.

## BELIEVE DEAD MAN HEAD OF HIGHWAYMEN

CHICAGO, April 25.—Police today investigated an extensive card index system found in Harry J. James' automobile repair shop after he had been killed in a fight with policemen. They believe they believed, robberies totaling \$200,000 would be revealed, and that more than \$100,000 worth of loot already had been recovered.  
The index contained lists of places robbed, goods obtained, stolen articles sold to pawn shops, purchases of preference of various pawnbrokers, and of valuable taken in the course of highway robberies.

James was arrested last night as a detective saw him emerge from an opening between two buildings. As the officer attempted to search James at a police station, he drew a heavy automatic pistol and began shooting. He made his way from the station, and a dozen policemen joined the fight before he fell with a bullet through his head.

**REVIVAL AT SHAW, MISS.**  
SHAW, Miss., April 25. (Sp.)—A revival has been going on here in the Baptist church for ten days. The Rev. Zeno Wall, of Clinton, Miss., has been doing the preaching, and Rev. B. W. Hudson, Oakland, Miss., leading the music.

## TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

SARAGOSSA, Spain.—An airplane piloted by a British captain and carrying a Spanish lieutenant, a pupil at the flying school here, was caught in a violent gust of wind while "looping the loop" yesterday. The machine crashed to the ground and both its occupants were killed.

WASHINGTON.—Director Chalmers Jones, of the war risk insurance bureau, announced last night that through improved methods and equipment, the bureau had not only been placed upon a "current basis" in its work, but that by June 30, its clerical force could be cut to 2,500. An annual saving of \$3,500,000 in administrative cost, he said, was expected to flow from the new system. The pay roll of 15,000 last July has already been cut to 9,000, he added.

BILBOA, Spain.—A transport company has been formed for the establishment of an aerial line, May 15, between Bilbao, France and England.

WASHINGTON.—Prediction that the suffrage amendment would be ratified by the North Carolina legislature at its special session in July was made here last night by the National Woman's party after a canvass of the members of the legislature.

NEW YORK.—The rescue of thousands of war prisoners now in the hands of Siberia is to be undertaken by relief societies with headquarters in this city. Representatives of the societies, announced last night that they had received assurance that the United States government would aid with five transports. The war prisoners number 15,000 or more.

DALLAS, Tex.—J. H. Wakeham, aged 32, and three boys, Franklin Marshall, Robert Hobbs and Milton Webb, all of Dallas, were killed yesterday afternoon when their automobile, en route to a grade crossing by a Dallas-Port Worth Interurban at Union Stop, near Grand Prairie. The boys ranged in age from 10 to 13 years.

SAN SALVADOR.—A huge wave swept over a wharf at Champerico, Guatemala, killing six persons and destroying more than 4,000 bags of coffee, ready for shipment to San Francisco, Cal., and many bales of merchandise.

LONDON.—M. Tchitcherine, the Bolshevik foreign minister, has sent a formal proposal to Czechoslovakia for the opening of peace negotiations, says a wireless dispatch received here from Moscow.

HONOLULU.—T. H. Scores of persons were killed and 25,000 acres of valuable land destroyed by forest fires in the Kamehameha district, Hawaii, according to a cable from Tokyo, received here yesterday by Nippon Jiji, a Japanese language newspaper.

BEAUFORT, S. C.—The schooner yacht Eliza, owned by Russell A. Al-

ger, of New York, which grounded during a storm Friday night near Ocracoke inlet, was floated yesterday and taken in tow by the coast guard cutter Manning, which proceeded northward, probably for Newport News.

LAREDO, Tex.—Fire yesterday destroyed the international footbridge here connecting the United States and Mexico. All communication including telephone service, was cut off as a result of the fire. The loss was estimated at \$200,000.

## U. S. IS SUCCESSFUL IN PURE FOOD CASES

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Government charges involving violations of pure food laws were upheld in 45 out of 50 cases recently decided in federal courts. It was announced today by the bureau of chemistry, department of agriculture. The actions were based on the adulteration of tomato products, including catsup. The most frequent charge was that the use of mouldy or rotten tomatoes in preparing the products.

Stock feed made from cotton seed meal or cake, was the basis of 11 actions, the most frequent charge being that of misbranding. Complete information may be secured of us.

Other prosecutions and seizures included a shipment of sardines which were destroyed, and three shipments of olive oil adulterated with cotton seed oil. An artificial vinegar labeled as elder vinegar resulted in the manufacturer being fined \$500. One shipper called to appear to defend himself on the charge of adding water to milk, and was fined \$200 and costs. Two shipments of green lima beans, after being soaked, were seized, as was a shipment of gelatin, consisting partly of glue and containing copper and zinc. Seven actions were based on the charge of adulteration and misbranding of proprietary medicines.

## MRS. MULLOY WINS TRIP WITH SHRINERS

Memphis Al Chymia temple of Shriners Monday announced the outcome of the popularity contest held in connection with the Shrine circus last week. The official count is: Mrs. Paul Milloy, 3,214 votes; Miss Dolores White, 2,237 votes; and Miss Mildred Lockert, 2,139 votes. The winning of the contest entitles Mrs. Milloy to a free trip to Portland, Ore., with the Shriners in June.

**ADMINISTRATOR NAMED.**  
J. B. Nolan has been named administrator of the estate of his sister, Mrs. Cora M. Keener, who died last September in Canyon City, Okla. He made bond of \$50,000.

## CITY CLUB ELECTION POSTPONED FOR WEEK

The City club Saturday scarcely had a quorum present, because of the Chamber of Commerce election in which most of its members were interested. At the suggestion of the president, C. C. Hanson, the club therefore voted to postpone the annual election to May 8. The report of the nominating committee will be made next Saturday.

## JAIL IS NOW HOTEL.

OTTAWA, Ill., April 25.—Sheriff C. S. Ayers announced today that the Ottawa prison would be turned into a hotel because prohibition had emptied it of prisoners.

## WOULD AID RED CROSS.

GENEVA, April 25.—Ten \$1,000 scholarships in public health nursing will be offered by the league of Red Cross societies, upon the suggestion of Henry P. Davison, chairman of the

board of governors, to the Red Cross membership of stricken countries, or to nations with insufficient Red Cross organizations. The course of study will be carried out at Kings college, London, and will begin next October. Traveling expenses to and from London will be provided holders of scholarships.

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A general meeting of all members of the Citizens' League is hereby called for 8:15, on the evening of Monday, April 26, in the parlor of the Hotel Gayoso, for the purpose of receiving and acting upon the report of the committee appointed to nominate a new Executive Committee.

**BOLTON SMITH,**  
Chairman Executive Committee  
Citizens' League.

**Notice to  
Delinquent Taxpayers**

**1919 State and County Taxes Became  
Delinquent on March 1, 1920**

Under the law, penalties for the month of March were six and one-half per cent on the original amount of the taxes past due.

On April first the penalties increased to eight per cent and on May first will be nine and one-half per cent, as provided by law.

During the month of May all property upon which 1919 state and county taxes have not been paid will be advertised for sale, and one June first all such property upon which taxes have not been paid will be sold to the state, in accordance with the law. This will entail an additional expense of one dollar on each tax bill, to cover the cost of such advertising.

Taxpayers are hereby notified of these increasing penalties, the application of which is made mandatory by the tax laws of the State of Tennessee.

**E. H. CRUMP**  
County Trustee.

Monday,  
April 26, 1920.